

# SPORT.

The hundred thousand membership record, which has been dangling before the eyes of the League of American Wheelmen officials in a most tantalizing manner for several months, has at last been reached, and Secretary Bassett this week announces a total of 100,777. The last return showed some three hundred short of the figure, or about eleven hundred short of the present number, and Mr. Bassett states that the week's addition is five hundred and forty-eight new members. The statement that figures don't lie does not seem to be borne out by the report that this week is the first time the L. A. W. has been able to report over one hundred thousand members, and that, with five hundred and forty-eight new one during the week, the total is now 100,777. Fortunately, it is a question of nothing but the total, and if Mr. Bassett is not at all wrong, as to any mix in the figures. The main additions during the week were: New York, 249, total 26,812; Pennsylvania, 75, total 23,589; Massachusetts, 63, total 12,165; New Jersey, 25, total 6,783; Illinois, 15, total 3,709; Ohio, 11, total 3,087; Wisconsin, 10, total 2,588; Connecticut, 11, total 2,080; Missouri, 10, total 2,508; Michigan, 3, total 1,989; Maryland, 31, total 1,588; Rhode Island, 6, total 1,635.

Eddie McDuffie, who is now at Willow Grove track, Philadelphia, preparing for his one-mile record trial on Saturday, and J. P. Powell, who is now at the same track, are to be paired in a one minute and forty-second race. Last July Johnson, Kiser and Mertens covered a mile in one minute and forty-four and four-fifths seconds, on one of the western tracks. McDuffie, Church and Fowler had been on the ground all afternoon waiting for the wind to go down. About 4 o'clock they came on the track for a practice spin, and it was suggested that a trial for the record should be made, for the wind had somewhat subsided. The "trip" got off to a flying start, and when the finish was reached it was found that the world's record had been reduced three and four-fifths seconds.

Arrangements have been made to hold bicycle races in the Coliseum building in New York, November 12 and 13, and the stars are to be Jimmie Michael, Eddie McDuffie and Fred Titus. Michael and McDuffie will meet on November 12 in a match race. The distance will be twenty miles, and each man will have twenty-five pacemakers. On Saturday, November 13, the little Welshman and Fred Titus will try conclusions at twenty-five miles under conditions similar to the McDuffie-Michael match. Each race will be for a purse of \$1,500.

## BOWLING.

WHEELING LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Auroras	8	1	.889
Ideals	7	2	.778
Compassion	4	2	.667
Silver Globes	4	3	.556
Tidal Waves	5	3	.625
The Bowlers	5	4	.553
Pirates	5	4	.551
Aber-Nit	1	5	.167
Defenders	1	5	.167
Old Cronies	1	8	.101

The Pirates won three straight from the Defenders last evening and are now tied with "The" Bowlers (who are anything but "the" bowlers of the Wheeling league) for fifth place in the race for the winter championship. Score:

DEFENDERS.			
	1st.	2d.	3d.
J. Nolte	147	165	131
Martin	153	117	149
J. King	148	133	119
A. Nortman	150	167	165
Scheible	133	134	140
H. Fetter	121	123	154

PIRATES.			
	1st.	2d.	3d.
Kempie	121	161	135
Travis	123	134	140
C. Nolte	121	154	120
Gaughan	124	120	118
Bieswinger	143	120	131

Scores—Wolington and Rothermund. Umpire—McAndrews. To-night—Metropolitan and Aber-Nit.

## DER ABER-NITS ENTERTAIN.

Last evening at the Fette bowling alley, the Aber-Nit bowling club entertained one of their members, Mr. Frank Schroeder, who was married last Tuesday. Colonel Henry Schulbach was in the toastmaster's chair and to say that he filled it is entirely unnecessary; that goes without saying. There were a number of toasts and an altogether enjoyable evening was spent by the bowlers. Louis Walters gave a skit on "The Old Soldiers" that was side-splitting, and Johnny White's contribution on "The Irishman at the Park" was worth the price of admission and then some. Lieutenant Clemens cast the robes of office for the nonce and was one of the merriest of the merry; his songs and dances were a feature of the evening. But the famous Aber-Nit band must not be forgotten; its music was distinctly on the popular order, "Paradise Alley," "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," and "Aish like" being their repertoire. Last, but far from least, came the supper which added laurels to Caterer Fette's reputation. Squire John W. Schultze was there, and in a presentation speech in which Mr. Schroeder figured at the receiving end, did himself proud.

## FOOT BALL.

The Tigers were to go to Greensburg, Pa., to-morrow, to play the lusty Westmoreland county lads, but they have cancelled the game. They are not in their best form, and an Greensburg is one of the strongest teams in Pennsylvania, it was thought best to take no chances. The dizzy story in an evening paper to the effect that the Tigers were to play a Martin's Ferry team, which is to be the W. A. C. team, Thanksgiving Day, was news to both the Tigers and the Wheeling Athletic Club.

## THE VARSITY BOYS

Want Another Chance at the W. & J. Crowd.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Oct. 28.—The management of the West Virginia University football team is anxious to get another game with Washington & Jefferson. The boys are sore over the result of the game last Saturday, and claim that foul tactics aided materially in piling up the score. Good offers will be made for another game with the red and black on neutral grounds for No-

# Pneumonia

This dreaded disease is often the result of a simple cold, which being neglected, rapidly develops into pneumonia. It is especially prevalent at this time of the year and should be guarded against by wearing a BENSON'S PLASTER over the chest. In all Throat and Lung affections, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, etc., BENSON'S Plasters afford immediate relief. Accept no substitutes; serious results may occur by wearing a plaster which the druggist claims (falsely), is just as good. BENSON'S CURES—Substitutes do not. Price, 25 cents.

November 20. It is thought the offers will not be accepted as it is not Washington & Jefferson's policy to place themselves in a position to get many bumps. Should the team meet again, the result will be different. The team is in good condition, and is working hard for the game Saturday with Pittsburgh college. The daily practice has been very snappy. The team is confident of winning. Efforts are being made to take a carload of rooters along with the team and fifty men will go to Pittsburgh. The schedule for the rest of the season is as follows: Pittsburgh College, October 30; Washington & Jefferson University, at Athens, Ohio, November 7; Center College, of Kentucky, at Catsburg, Ky., November 13; November 20 and 25 are open. The latter date has been asked for by a number of teams and the best of these will be accepted. It has not been decided yet which one will be taken on.

The published record of the team this year has not been correct. It is as follows:

P. A. C.	6 W. V. U.	0
Westminster	6 W. V. U.	0
Marquette	6 W. V. U.	0
W. & J.	6 W. V. U.	0

## BOXING GALORE

Preliminary to the Daily-Davey Wrestling Match.

There will be boxing galore for the preliminaries to the Daily-Davey wrestling match, at the Pythian Castle, Monday evening. Bernard Stein and Albert Beatty will spar three rounds, and B. Nolte and C. Stafford will go a like number. Just by way of adding variety Philip Gleason, champion buck dancer of Ohio, will do a turn.

Then comes a four-round bout between Hughie Clancy and "Buzzy" Auber. Paddy Core, champion 165 pound man of the state, will be seen for four rounds with J. Clancy. The entertainment concludes with the main event, the wrestling match, the winner of which must get two falls out of three.

Reserved seat tickets are on sale at J. Bartolis, opposite the Pythian Castle.

## VANITY FAIR.

The capacity of the Grand opera house was tested last night, when "Vanity Fair" opened a half week's engagement at that popular theatre. The house was literally packed to the doors and the attraction merited such a patronage. "Vanity Fair" is stronger this season than ever before, retaining some of the best acts and presenting some genuine novelties. The curtain raiser, "Outing of the Lamb," and the after-piece, "The Man from Ireland," are merry creations, sparkling with wit and catchy music, and introducing clever comedians and a bevy of pretty girls. The olio is made up of high class acts, including a wonderful horizontal bar performance by Newell and Shevett and a side-splitting, up-to-date specialty by the Weston sisters. It is a first class company without any weak points. The engagement will continue for the remainder of the week, and crowded houses should be the rule at every performance.

## MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Maps in the Thieving City Across the River.

Some of the farmers, including Democrats, are holding their wool for thirty-two cents, a number of large sales having been made at thirty cents. A. W. Hays, a well known farmer of near Smithfield, bought a lot of sheep from Browning Welda at \$1 per head and this week Mr. Welda wanted to buy back the same sheep at \$4 per head and Mr. Hays refused to sell. Senator Hanna had nothing to do with this except to help improve the times. Mr. Welda does not vote like he did.

## POTTERY BUSINESS BOOMING.

Alfred Day, of Steubenville, who is secretary of the Steubenville Pottery company, came down to hear Senator Hanna on Wednesday night, and was more than pleased with him. Mr. Day says the pottery business is booming, and all on account of the Dingley bill. Their pottery has increased the number of employees sixty per cent and is doing more business than for years.

## BUSHNELL'S GRACEFUL ACT.

When the handful of Episcopalians in Martin's Ferry were struggling to build a church years ago, the ladies sent letters to Governor Am Bushnell and ex-Senator C. S. Brice and asked them for help and Bushnell sent his check for \$50 and Brice a check for \$10. Governor Bushnell also sent a nice letter to the ladies.

## DEATH OF MRS. JENKINS.

Mrs. Eliza Jenkins died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Louisa

## CONDEMNED.

When an innocent man is condemned for any crime he doesn't lose hope. His lawyers appeal from one court to another, and he is bound to save him, if he can be saved. It is the same way with a good doctor when his patient seems condemned to death by disease.

But doctors make mistakes sometimes; they lose heart too soon. After they have tried everything they know and the patient is no better, they think there is nothing more to be done. They don't always get at the root of the disease. They frequently give a patient up to die of consumption, and are afterwards surprised to see him get strong and well again.

Mrs. W. B. Duncan, of Arlington, Phelps Co., Mo., writes: "My husband had four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery when he was (as he thought) almost in consumption, and we were very thankful that such a medicine could be found. I wish all persons treated with cough would take H. Long's 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription' he made. I shall always recommend and praise these."

All lung and bronchial diseases are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, because it supplies the system with healthy blood. It puts the vital forces into action and fills the circulation with the life-giving red corpuscles which build up solid, muscular flesh and healthy nerve-force.

As a medical author, Dr. Pierce holds an eminent place in his profession. His great thousand-page illustrated book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" is one of the standard medical works of the English language. Nearly 700,000 copies were sold at \$1.50 each. A paper-bound copy will be sent absolutely free for the cost of mailing only 31 one-cent stamps, or, cloth-bound for 61 stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Saunders, on Pearl street, yesterday afternoon, aged sixty-seven years. The cause of the death was asthma and heart disease. The deceased was brought to Martin's Ferry on Saturday night and the remains will be taken to Cleveland, on the 2:10 train on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad to-day for interment. The surviving children are Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Henry Burkle, Edwin Morris and William Jenkins.

## ROLLED THE FIRST TIN PLATE.

Councilman Roger Reese was introduced to Senator Hanna as the man who had rolled the first box of tin plate made in this part of the country and the senator immediately became interested. Mr. Reese, like all others, says Senator Hanna is all right.

## A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Robert Richardson was arrested yesterday, on what may prove a serious charge. It is alleged that he obtained money under false pretense in representing himself to be a special pension examiner and collecting whatever he could get from old soldiers, after investigating their cases.

## MARTIN'S FERRY BRIEFS.

T. P. Keator, the official of the Chicago Typographical Union, who followed Senator Hanna with such a rattling good speech at the opera house, on Wednesday night, will speak with J. M. Evans, of Sharon, Pa., on Saturday night. Both are working men and they deserve a large crowd.

The case of G. M. V. Stringer vs. J. M. Henderson, executor of the Joseph Tenley estate, occupied the attention of the common pleas court yesterday, and was taken under advisement. McComb & Duncan represented the plaintiff, and Gray and Drennen the defendant.

If you wish to vote the Republican ticket and for continued prosperity and plenty of work at good wages, place your cross in the circle above the American eagle next Tuesday. The eagle is a good bird.

Robert Smith was badly squeezed by being caught between the dump cart and wall at the Belmont brick works, yesterday, and it is feared that he sustained internal injuries.

Yesterday William Wallace, an employee at the Laughlin coal bank, was struck on the side of the face by a lever, cutting a gash that required several stitches.

J. C. Gray will represent the defendant in the case of John Gallagher vs. Lipphardt & Erick, to-day, for stock subscribed in a glass works at Bellaire.

Marquis Davis returned to Wellsville yesterday. He came down to hear Senator Hanna. Marquis is secretary of the Wellsville Republican Club.

An interesting programme was carried out at the quarterly meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society at the M. E. church, last night.

Wm. Prince, saloon and restaurant, Hanover street, near C. & P. railroad. First-class meals and lunch. Reasonable prices.

Mrs. Margaret Linn returned to Philadelphia, yesterday, after a four week's visit with Martin's Ferry relatives.

Last night Miss Carrie Hobbs entertained a party of friends in a charming manner at her home on Fifth street.

A phantom party will be given by Miss Cleod Anthony, at her home on Broadway, next Monday evening.

Dr. Blackburn and daughter, Sarah, of Steubenville, are visiting the family of Stephen Hipkins.

Assistant Solicitor W. C. Bogle, of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad, was in town yesterday.

Rev. Baker Stewart and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stewart.

Miss Emma Joy entertained a number of Wheeling friends on Thursday evening.

Howard Hipkins is entertaining Alonzo White and Lenny Lee, of Cadiz.

Miss Laura Hipkins was the hostess to a party of young friends last night.

Miss Belle McDowd will be at home to a number of friends this evening.

Yesterday Charles Heldt was fined \$15 and costs for assault and battery.

Next Tuesday is a good day to vote the straight Republican ticket.

Mrs. Barbara Gow, of Steubenville, is visiting friends here.

William Gow has returned from Iowa.

Republican meeting to-morrow night.

## BREAD AND BUTTER WORRIES.

Those who are born rich are saved from that incessant bread-and-butter worry that tries the souls of mankind. Comparatively few of us, however, are exempt from the worries that haunt the daily life struggle, and in consequence the most useful lives are generally the ones marked for nervous collapse. We cannot give up, our families must be provided for, but what are they going to do when we do give up? Under this strain of constant effort of mind and body no one can continue indefinitely uncathed, and multitudes of half-broken men and women surround us. They have consulted their doctors without securing aid, and they work along as well as they can in an aimless sort of way, that seems to be without hope of relief.

All of such worn-out, spiritless people can be cured and put quickly on their feet by Dr. Greene, the great specialist, of 35 West 14th Street, New York City, discoverer of the world famed Nervura and many other wonderful remedies that cure the ills of men and women. This famous man can be consulted absolutely free by personal call or by letter through the mail, and his advice, which means health to you, can be had for the asking.

The closest attention is given to letter correspondence, your description of your case being instantly intelligible to the wide experience of this scientific physician. If you are ill, write to Dr. Greene and be well.

TICKETS for the Remenyl concert are now being reserved at F. W. Baumer Co's. General admission 50 cents, 25 cents extra for reserved seats.

## MMECHEN.

Breezy News Items Gathered in the Bony Marshall County Town.

Mrs. Jacob Landers and Miss Nellie Lineberger, of Benwood, were visiting Mrs. John Smith yesterday.

C. R. Sturm has returned to work, after being off duty two weeks.

Adam Gravines moved his family to Wheeling yesterday.

O. E. Murray was a visitor at Moundsville yesterday.

## A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., writes: "I have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Rick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 3525 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at Logan Drug Co's drug store.

DISFIGUREMENT for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Ointment, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. Charles R. Goette, Market and Twelfth streets; Chatham Bank, Forty-sixth and Jacob streets; A. E. Scheele, No. 607 Main street; Exley Bros, Penn and Zane streets; Bowie & Co., Bridgeport.



## Do You Use It?

It's the best thing for the hair under all circumstances. Just as no man by taking thought can add an inch to his stature, so no preparation can make hair. The utmost that can be done is to promote conditions favorable to growth. This is done by Ayer's Hair Vigor. It removes dandruff, cleanses the scalp, nourishes the soil in which the hair grows, and, just as a desert will blossom under rain, so bald heads grow hair, when the roots are nourished. But the roots must be there. If you wish your hair to retain its normal color, or if you wish to restore the lost tint of gray or faded hair use Ayer's Hair Vigor.

## BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip From the Glass City.

Invitations were received in this city yesterday announcing the wedding of Miss Bertha J. Gautier and Mr. George Egger, which will take place next Wednesday, at the home of C. Gautier in Reading, Pa. Miss Gautier is well known in this city, being a resident of the Second ward for a number of years. Mr. Egger formerly worked for Harsco-Bros.

Salter and Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company came in yesterday morning from Cambridge. They gave a fine street parade at noon yesterday and put up a good show last evening, to a full house. They leave this morning for Steubenville.

Hon. J. E. Blackburn lost a pocket-book containing some valuable papers and seventy-five dollars in cash, Wednesday evening in the crowd at the C. & W. railroad depot, while waiting for Mark Hanna.

Messrs. John Davis and Frank Archer returned yesterday from Nashville, Tenn., where they attended the exposition.

C. Rumbach has returned home from Cambridge, Pa., where he spent two weeks for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. George E. Work, of Sistersville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson, in the Fourth ward.

Joseph Clemens has returned home from Wellsburg, W. Va., where he has been for a few days past.

Mr. Albert Landers, of Lewis' Mill, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in this city.

Fred Hazel has returned home from the Nashville, Tenn., exposition, where he spent a week.

Mayor Williams was busy yesterday. He sent several young men to jail for riding on trains.

Thomas Cochran has returned home from Cambridge, where he spent a week with relatives.

George Burden came home yesterday from Washington, Pa., where he has been working.

Mrs. John Bingle, of Allegheny, is the guest of friends and relatives in the Fourth ward.

E. C. Morris is having the pavements in front of his property on Union street, fixed up.

Lawrence Harlow, of the First ward, has left for Indiana, where he will work.

"O'Hooligan's Wedding" will appear at the Elysian Theatre on November 6.

Miss Grace Severly, of Mansfield, is the guest of friends in this city.

The Improvements on the First M. E. church are about completed.

Literary exercises will be held this afternoon in the high school.

Carl Rankin is able to be out after a week's illness.

## BENWOOD.

News Items from the Lively Industrial Town.

Alfaretta Council, No. 5, Daughters of Pocahontas, gives a supper at the Drovers' Home club room, to-morrow evening, for the benefit of the M. E. church. This entertainment is in line with the effort on the part of the local secret societies to aid in clearing off the debt of a church which has always been at the service of the societies.

The Epworth League has in view an interesting entertainment for November 12. Col. White and Judge Cramer will be among those taking part. Wheeling, Bellaire and Moundsville will be drafted for musical talent, and the other features will combine to make one of the best entertainments ever given in this vicinity.

The cases of the four boys, Jess Byard, John Blakey, John Connors and Harry Loring, charged with robbing Ohio River cars, will come up before Squire Riddle to-morrow evening. Nine cars were opened, and more arrests are expected to follow.

The funeral of Richard Nolan yesterday morning, was largely attended. The services were held at St. John's church; interment at Mt. Calvary.

The flag raising at the Junction school to-morrow afternoon, under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M., promises to be an interesting event.

Lincoln Lodge, I. O. O. F., will pay a fraternal visit to Hutton Lodge, at Washington, to-morrow evening, going out in wagons.

Mrs. James Barrett returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit to friends in Newark, Ohio.

Mrs. C. W. Robinson, of Mannington, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson.

Mrs. Grant Bond is gradually recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. August Kullman, of Caldwell, O., is visiting friends in this city.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

YOU can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Charles R. Goette, Market and Twelfth streets; Chatham Bank, Forty-sixth and Jacob streets; A. E. Scheele, No. 607 Main street; Exley Bros, Penn and Zane streets; Bowie & Co., Bridgeport.

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## The Interest

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Our Curtain Department is on the third floor, and its just in its height—new lots, new patterns, foreign and domestic, at lower prices than ever before.

## Nottingham

Is what this special one is called. As the name implies, it's of Lace, in white or ecru, three yards long. 69c a pair.

Another of the same make, a little larger and heavier in weave and design. A curtain for which a dollar and 89c. quarter would be a fair price.... 89c.

TWO LINES of Nottingham Curtains, three and one-half yards long, heavy mesh, beautiful in design. 98c and \$1.25 a pair.

## \$3.50 a pair.

Flash net pattern in Brussels Curtain, with renaisance border, 3 1/2 yards long, 64 inches wide, a value equal to any five dollar curtain.

## \$4.75 a pair.

Point de Esprit Curtain, has dotted centre, frilled lace edge, 3 1/2 yards long, 64 inches wide, very pretty and very cheap at the price.

## \$5.48 a pair.

Tambour Applique Curtain, on edges scalloped and taped, rich heavy scroll and flower border.

## A word for Portieres.

Whether of Madras, Damask, Chenille, Rope or Bamboo, we have them suited to any room or place.

## \$2.50 a pair.

A cross stripe Chenille Curtain, with mottled